



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for January 2016

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events January 2016

### Men's Basketball

Jan. 12 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 14 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 23 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 27 (Weds.), 7 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

### Women's Basketball

Jan. 12 (Tues.), 5 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 14 (Thurs.), 5 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 23 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 27 (Weds.), 5 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

### Men's and Women's Swimming

Jan. 23 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Assumption @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Jan. 31 (Sun.), 1 p.m., St. Peter's @ Wheeler Recreation Center

### Gymnastics (Women's)

Jan. 31 (Sun.), 2 p.m., Cornell @ Wheeler Recreation Center

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Monday, Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Day**

No Classes, Offices Closed

**Monday, Jan. 11: Health Sciences Classes Begin**

**Undergraduate/Graduate**

**Tuesday, Jan. 19: Classes Begin**

**Thursday, Jan. 21: Last Day to Change Schedule for Spring 2016 Semester**

**Friday, Jan. 29: Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail; Last Day to Add Courses**

## New Student Orientation

**Friday, Jan. 15, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Students beginning their studies at UB will have the opportunity to meet with academic advisors, register for fall classes, learn about student services, select their rooms, and meet future classmates. Register online at the UB home page, or call 1-800-391-3582. Events begin at the John J. Cox Student Center. To participate, students must have provided their \$200 tuition deposit, health forms, and final official high school and/or college transcripts.



## Undergrad Open Houses

**Saturday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Prospective students are invited to learn more about UB programs in their areas of interest. Register or get more information at [www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.bridgeport.edu). Programs will be represented in the following locations:

**Biology, Health Sciences, Medical Laboratory Science:**

Charles A. Dana Hall

**College of Public and International Affairs:** Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor

**Design, Music, Fashion Merchandising:** Bernhard Center

**Ernest C. Trefz School of Business:** Mandeville Hall

**School of Engineering:** Engineering Technology Building

## IDEAL Info Sessions

**Wednesday, Jan. 13, 6-7 p.m.**

Learn about UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) locations. To register, or for more information, visit

[www.bridgeport.edu/ideal](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal). Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing [idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu) or calling 203-576-4800.



# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Kadijah Dickson** was selected as the East Coast Conference Women's Basketball Rookie of the Week on December 7, and **Briana Stoddart** was named ECC Rookie of the Week on December 21.

**Ruben Gimenez**, a 20-time All-American and 4-time individual NCAA champion swimmer, who also holds 6 UB swimming records, will be honored by the NCAA at an awards dinner in San Antonio on January 15. Ruben is one of only ten national NCAA student-athletes honored this year for their athletic accomplishments and academic achievements.

### BUSINESS

**Team ZZ116**, consisting of MBA students **Prabhjot Kaur Chhina**, **Sisi Guo**, **Bijay Maharjan**, and **Dispushan Gurung**, finished in first place in the post-secondary division of the Fall 2015 Connecticut Stock Market Game. Second place was won by **Team ZZ104**, **Shubham Rohatgi**, **Yanyun Zhang**, **Xinyun Chen**, and **Nuttapon Songsaksakul**. All are students in Business Communications (BUAD 400), and the teams were advised by Prof. **Steven Rashba**. These victories continue UB's 11-year run of finishing first, second, or third in every competition, and in first place in 4 of the last 5 years.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Robert G. Silverman '99** has been named Sports Chiropractor of the Year by the American Chiropractic Association's Sports Council.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Margaret Queenan**, retired associate dean and faculty member in the School Education, passed away on December 10, after a long illness. Prof. Queenan was the first in her family to attend college. She taught in Stamford (where she was named Teacher of the Year) after earning her Ph.D. from Columbia University. After she retired, in 2006, Prof. Queenan launched a second career at UB, teaching and conducting research on childhood literacy.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**Allison Buller**, assistant professor of counseling, and **Donna Oropall**, lecturer in human services, presented "Teaching by Example: Mindful Living as an Essential Element in Teaching Mindfulness to Others," on December 11 at a conference sponsored by CREC, the Capitol Region Education Council, at Central Connecticut State University, "Mindfulness across Professions: Opening Hearts to Support Children, Youth and Families."

### BUSINESS

**Philip Maymin**, associate professor of analytics and finance, was recently presented the Wolfram Innovator Award for advanced uses of analytics. He also won the 2015 one-liner Wolfram Language programming competition with a tweetable 125-character file system browser. Even more: Prof. Maymin was interviewed for a Practical Applications report by the *Journal of Portfolio Management* about a recent paper he co-authored on risk parity optimality. Read the interview at <http://www.ijournals.com/doi/abs/10.3905/pa.2015.3.2.128>

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Stephen M. Perle**, professor of clinical sciences, was elected in December to his second term on the Board of Directors of the Consortium of Evidence-Informed Practice Educators.

### EDUCATION

**Afrah Richmond**, assistant professor of education, wrote an article appearing in *Time* magazine, December 15, "The Next Step for Today's Student Activists." See <http://time.com/4143877/history-student-activism/>. Prof. Richmond is currently writing a history of Harvard black student activism from 1950 to 2015.

## Good News

Dean **Carol Papp** is pleased to announce that the School of Nursing has received full approval and licensure from the CT Department of Higher Education and the CT Board of Examiners for Nursing to open and begin taking applicants for the Traditional BSN Nursing Program in the fall of 2016 at the University of Bridgeport.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.